

House Resolution No. 3078

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Sondra Hijleh, an esteemed resident of Raymore, Missouri, will officially retire from the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District in June of 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible forty years; and

Whereas, Sondra Hijleh has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher at Timber Creek Elementary School for eight years, prior to which time she taught at Shull Intermediate School, Peculiar Elementary School, and Raymore Elementary School; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Sondra Hijleh has taught Title I Reading, Reading Recovery, and second, fifth and sixth grades; and

Whereas, Sondra Hijleh looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time indulging in her favorite hobbies which include reading, ballroom dancing, and community theatre; and

Whereas, a member of the Belton Branch of the American Association of University Women, Sondra Hijleh has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Jack; her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kelley Hijleh; her two grandchildren, Hannah and Noah; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gumm:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Sondra Hijleh for her forty years of unparalleled service to the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sondra Hijleh.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3078, adopted May 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker